ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF HAWARDEN FOR THE YEAR, 1943.

Madam & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my twentieth Annual Report upon the health of the district.

In view of the increasing pressure of work in the Public Health Department and the need for strict economy in the use of paper, I have been advised by the Welsh Board of Health that an interim report only should be made for the year under review.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres).	32,558.
Population (Census 1931).	26,570.
Number of Inhabited Houses, end of 1943, according to Rate Book.	8,744.
Number of Houses (Occupied) owned by Local Authority.	1,388.
Rateable Value.	£155,607.
Sum represented by Penny Rate.	£ 654.

General Provision of Health Services in the area.

No important changes during the year.

Drainage and Sewerage. -do-

Water Supply. -do-

Housing. -do-

Inspection and Supervision of Foods.

All premises concerned in the production of Food have been regularly visited, and the following is the amount of Food found to be unfit for human consumption:-

Tinned Meat	736	tins
Tinned Fruit	132	"
Tinned Vegetables	69	"
Tinned Milk	545	"
Tinned Fish	304	"
Cheese	885	lbs.
Rolled Oats.	112	"
Sweets.	60	"
Cake	80	"
Animal Offal	60	"
Jam	70	"
Apple Pulp.	1004	"
Bacon	190	"
Butter	27	"
Biscuits	48	"
Shell Eggs	39	Dozen.
Fish Cake.	1600.	

Infectious Diseases.

The number of cases notified during the year:-

	Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.
Scarlet Fever	41	32
Diphtheria	30	30
Enteric Fever	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-

	Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.
Pneumonia	18	3
Erysipelas	5	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-
Measles	90	12
Whooping Cough	28	-
Tuberculosis	46	-
Cerebro.Spinal	-	-
Enoephalitis Lethargica	-	-

Tuberculosis.

Tabulated new cases for 1943:-

Age Periods.	Resp. M.	Resp. F.	Non Pulm. M.	Non Pulm. F.	TOTAL.
1	1	1	3	1	6
5	-	-	0	2	2
10	5	3	0	1	9
25	3	6	1	0	10
35	4	1	0	1	6
45	6	1	1	0	8
55	2	0	0	0	2
65 and upwards.	1	2	0	0	3
	22	14	5	5	46

Diphtheria Immunisation.

During the year under review, the scheme for immunisation of children against Diphtheria was continued, the number of children to receive two inoculations was 1037. This brings the total number of children who have received this protective treatment up to December 31st,1943, to 5543.

I am, Madam & Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

J.LLEWELLYN JONES,
Medical Officer of Health.